## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

) ) 12-md-02311 ) Honorable Marianne O. Battani
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## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Brian J. Smith of K&L Gates, LLP, hereby enters his appearance for and on behalf of Defendants Chiyoda Manufacturing Corporation and Chiyoda USA in the above-captioned matter. The appearance shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights or defenses that may be available under common law, statutes or the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2016, I electronically filed the Appearance of Brian J. Smith with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record via the Court's ECF system.

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